

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20, and 39-42 have been amended to further clarify subject matter which is currently being claimed and to place all of the claims in condition for prompt allowance.

Consequently, Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 20, 22-25, 27-29, , and 39-42 are pending.

Support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification and drawings. For example, paragraphs [1055-1057] on pages 15-16 in the as-filed specification.

Assignee submits therefore that no new matter has been added.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 20, 22-25, and 27-29 have been identified as being allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

Claims 39-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Assignee has amended Claims 39-42 to further clarify subject matter currently being claimed. As amended, **Claims 39 and 40** are each drawn to an apparatus comprising a processor. As amended, **Claims 41 and 42** are each drawn to an article of manufacture comprising a non-transitory computer-readable medium having stored therein code executable on at least one processor. Thus, Assignee respectfully submits that Claims 39-42 are directed to statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Consequently, Assignee respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Hence, with this amendment, the application has been placed in condition for prompt allowance.

CONCLUSION

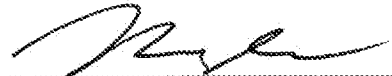
The application has been placed in condition for prompt allowance, which is respectfully requested at this time.

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